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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 09, 2018 11:03 PM **To:** Pruitt, Scott <Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov>

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Dear Mr. Pruitt:

Your policies and action as regards to science are meant to reject any input from independent research and analysis. Your actions regarding pollution of water, air, land will lead to much illness and death of American citizens, including the very wealthy as there is no way to run away from some of the pollution that will result.

Your family and friends might benefit financially in the short term but it is likely that your reputation will become the object of a great deal of approbation, scandal, and financial suits by the damage caused by your removal of EPA protections and denial of proper scientific analysis.

My husband, who served on many EPA advisory boards, commented that the "real" scientists had pretty much resigned from the advisory boards. Scientists at the EPA have been reassigned or fired.

It was President Nixon, a Republican, who established the EPA and hired real scientists as advisors. While he had his faults, there were many things he started that benefitted our country.

Please reconsider your actions, both for the sake of those residing in this great country and indeed the world, and for the sake of how you will be viewed by those who follow you in future administrations.

Sharon Johnson

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